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Title: MICRONEEDLE ARRAY SYSTEMS

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Specification	10
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/257,757, filed December 21, 2000, and entitled "Microneedle Array Systems", the entire contents of which are incorporated by reference in the present application.

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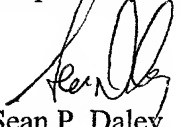
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